

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Alexandra Douglass, a sophomore at Center Grove High School, Greenwood, Indiana, is a four time national karate champion and a two time Junior Olympic champion, and she holds a first degree black belt in karate and kobudo;

Whereas, Alexandra Douglass recently participated in the Indiana state karate tournament, earning a first place in kumite (sparring) and kata (forms) and a second place in kobudo (long weapons);

Whereas, Alexandra Douglass has also participated in the Ohio state karate tournament where she took first place in kumite, kata, and kobudo;

Whereas, In the Chicago regional tournament, Alexandra placed first in kobudo and kata and second in kumite;

Whereas, Karate is a family matter for the Douglass family with Alexandra's mother, Lise, also earning a first degree black belt;

Whereas, Alexandra began taking karate lessons 5 1/2 years ago and finds her training in ballet to be very helpful because many karate movements require a tremendous amount of grace and control;



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Whereas, Karate has held Alexandra's interest over the past five years because she "likes the competition and it's an unusual sport" and also is an excellent way to relieve stress;

Whereas, In addition to her prowess in karate, Alexandra is an A honor roll student, an award winning artist, a member of the Japanese Club, and is starting a club for Japanese animation and role playing with a fellow Center Grove student; and

Whereas, Excellence such as this deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express its pride in the accomplishments of Alexandra Douglass in karate, academics, and the arts. Alexandra has accomplished much in her short life, and the members of the Indiana General Assembly are confident that the future holds great things for this remarkable young woman.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Alexandra Douglass and her family.



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